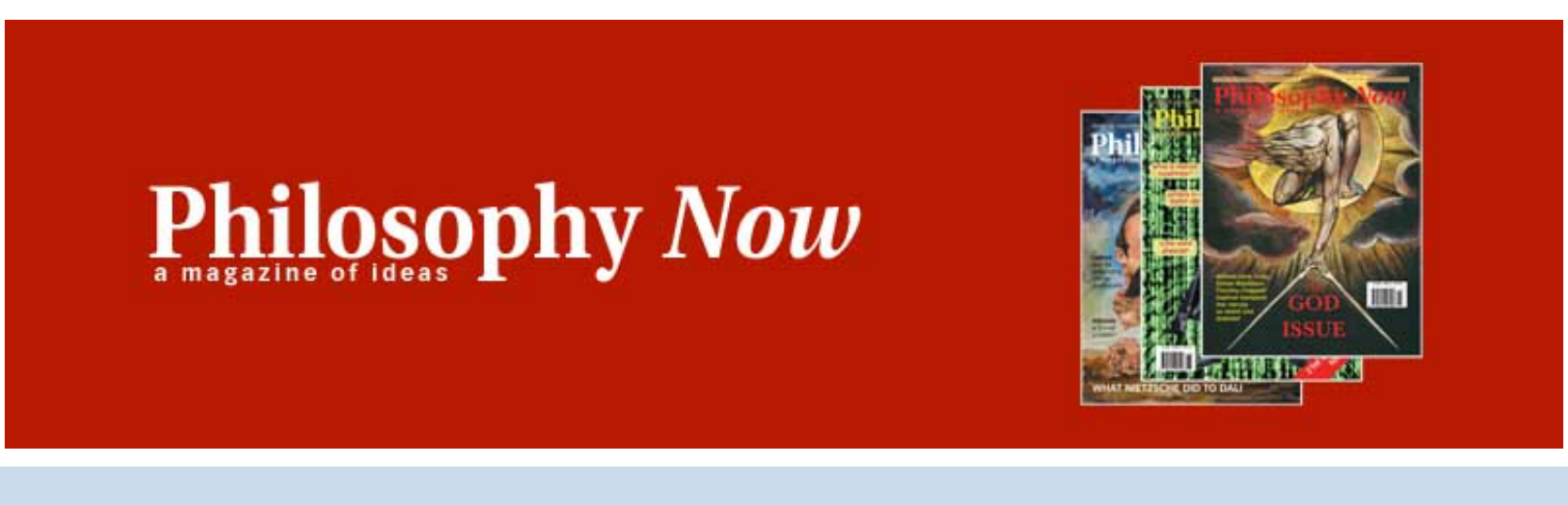

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That supernatural being could be viewed as a conscious being.

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Considering existence is eternal any reason or "why" would be applied after the fact of existence already being.

Reason and why concern conscious beings and particular or specific things.

Reason is an aspect of existence, not a cause of existence or something beyond existence.

Existence is not devoid of reason nor is life devoid of meaning. The point is conscious, living beings construct those things.

Reason is a construct concerning particular things often conflated with existence in its general sense.

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The philosophy presented offers clearer, more practical and more coherent definitions of key terms.

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General Summary
Existence Simply Is

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There are things and other things. Simply things and other things. They are relative. They are relative things. They are not relative no-things. They are not relative nothingness.

Such concepts and notions can be entertained and even have claimed context however as illustrated nothingness is not actually involved. That such a concept is simply acknowledged indicates it is not actually nothingness.

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>> A car is a thing. That is thingness. Not nothingness.
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>> In comparison and in contrast both remain things. They are simply other things. Not no things.
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> AND, you ALSO SAY and CLAIM 'things' are finite, while ALSO CLAIMING that 'existence' is NOT finite. Therefore, MEANING and MAKING 'existence' NOT A 'thing'.
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> So, 'this' hare now been RESOLVED, ONCE MORE.